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VAN NESS WATER GARDENS

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Greenhouses and Propagating Bed for Tropic Lilies

If you do not have a copy of our profusely illustrated Catalog, drop us a card and we will mail one at once.

PRICE LIST OF WATER LILIES
DESCRIBED IN OUR CATALOGUE

These Prices (Effective Jan. 1, 1938) Cancel All Previous Prices
Quoted in Any of Our Catalogues.

HARDY LILIES

YELLOW

Sunrise.....	\$1.75
Chromatella.....	1.00
Pygmaea Helvola.....	.75
Mexicana25

SUNSET VARIETIES

Comanche.....	1.25
Paul Hariot75
Indiana.....	1.00
Lucidia.....	1.50
Chrysanthia.....	1.25
Sioux.....	1.00
Aurora.....	1.00

RED

Conqueror.....	1.50
Robinsonii	1.00
Escarboucle.....	2.00
Gloriosa.....	1.75
James Bryden.....	1.75
Attraction.....	2.00
Red Laydeker.....	2.00
Newton.....	2.00
William Falconer.....	3.50
Meteor.....	2.50
Picciola.....	2.50
Arethusa.....	2.00
Nymphaea Andreana.....	1.00

PINK (Odorata)

Rose Arey.....	1.00
Pink Opal50
Venusta.....	2.00
Eugene de Land.....	1.00

OTHER PINK VARIETIES

Marliac Carnea75
Sumptuosa.....	1.00
Massaniello.....	1.00
Neptune.....	1.50
Rene Gerard.....	1.50
Splendida.....	1.25
Formosa.....	2.50
Wilfron Gonnere.....	2.00
Mme. Julian Chiffлот.....	2.00
Amabilis.....	3.00
Morning Glory.....	1.50
Wm. Dougue.....	1.00

WHITE

Marliac Albida75
Gladstone.....	1.00
Albe Candidissima.....	1.25
Gonnere.....	1.75
Virginalis.....	10.00

TROPICAL LILIES

STAR LILIES

Blue Star.....	\$1.25
Red Star.....	1.50
Rose Star.....	1.25
Pink Star.....	1.25
All 4 Varieties (Postpaid).....	\$4.00

LEAF PROPAGATING TROPICS

August Koch.....	1.50
Panama Pacific.....	1.50
Amethyst.....	1.50

TROPIC LILIES

Mrs. Edwards Whitaker.....	\$1.75
Marmorata.....	1.50
Col. Lindbergh.....	1.75
Pennsylvania.....	1.75
Blue Triumph.....	1.75
Henry Shaw.....	1.50
Wm. Stone	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Ward.....	1.50
Stella Gurney.....	1.50
Gen. Pershing.....	2.00
Independence.....	1.35
Mrs. Sawyer	1.50
Zanzabar Blue.....	1.50
Zanzibar Purple.....	1.50
Mrs. Geo. H. Pring.....	1.25

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICS

Rubra Rosea.....	1.50
Frank Trelease.....	1.50
Devonese.....	1.35
O'Marana.....	1.25
Mrs. Hitchcock.....	1.50
Mrs. Hutchings.....	1.50
Dean.....	1.50
Dawn.....	1.50
Juno.....	1.50
Tanganyka.....	1.50
Geo. Huster.....	1.35
H. C. Haarstick.....	1.75
Mars.....	1.50

SACRED LOTUS

Nelumbium Speciosum.....	1.50
Nelumbium Flavens.....	1.25
Album Striatum (not listed in Catalogue).	
A striking variation of the Japanese Lotus.	
Its flowers are large and very fragrant.	
The white petals are tipped, edged and faintly striped with rosy carmine..	\$2.00

The lilies marked in bold face type are offered at very special prices and are all very beautiful lilies, which we can recommend.

T. VAN NESS WATER GARDENS

Please accept the following order, in accordance with terms and conditions given in the "General Information" section of your catalog:

Our Order No.

Ship Via _____ to _____

Amount Enclosed \$	TOTAL \$
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Signed.....

Hardy Lilies Not Listed in Catalogue

PINK

- Odalesque** (Odorata). An intensely fragrant, deep cerise-pink, which opens earlier in the morning than almost any other lily. \$1.50
- Lustrous**. A large cup-shaped lily, rose-pink in color with a host of yellow stamens. Sepals deep pink inside and brown outside. There is a silvery sheen to the petals, making a color hard to describe. The plant is a strong grower, with short leaf stems, making a very desirable plant for a small pool. \$2.50
- Mrs. Richmond**. A rare variety of singular beauty. Very large flowers, of deep rose with lilac tints; petals broad and full; stamens a delicate canary-yellow. A rare and extremely choice lily. \$5.00
- Gloire du Temple-Sur-Lot**. Remarkable and very double lily resembling an immense decorative dahlia in form. Opens a beautiful pink that changes gradually to a pure white. Frequently has over a hundred long, narrow, curled petals. \$3.00
- Mary Patricia**. The daintiest, deep peach blossom pink lily imaginable and one that is exceptionally generous on bloom. Is especially good for Tub-gardens. \$1.50

RED

- James Hudson**. An exceptionally good, new variety. The tulip shaped blooms have sharp petals of rich red with mauve reflections. \$3.00
- Vesuve**. The petals are a very bright, dark red, the stamens are red, tipped with yellow—a striking color combination that attracts the attention of the visitor. Next to Gloriosa, it is the freest flowering of the red lilies. \$2.50
- Sirius**. One is always attracted to this colorful lily, for it is one of the deepest reds, almost velvety black. Then the leaves are so vividly colored that they make a bright spot in the pool, even when the plant is not blooming, being almost red with deep splotches of maroon, becoming more conspicuous as the leaves age. \$3.00

WHITE

- White Laydeker**. A very pretty creamy-white lily of dwarf habit. In shallow water it blooms very freely. Exceptionally good for Tub-garden. \$1.25
- Hermine**. A dainty white lily; also good for Tub-garden. The blossoms snuggle among the pads and are star shaped. \$1.50

YELLOW

- Moorei**. A new lily from Australia, deeper in color than the Marliac. A rare plant having large blossoms and leaves spotted rather than splotched. \$2.50

Tropical Lilies Not Listed in Catalogue

- Governor Luis Emerson**. Huge china-blue flowers with a wonderful fragrance. The foliage is very attractive, having handsome brown stripes on rich green. A very good bloomer. \$2.00
- Whitaker Gigantea**. The largest of all Tropical Lilies, the blossoms being as large as dinner plates. A very delicate shade of blue, turning to white as flower ages. . . . \$2.00
- Mrs. W. R. James**. A new deep pink lily raised at Garfield Park, Chicago, by Aug. Koch. The blossoms are very large and well formed and the plant blooms profusely all summer. You will enjoy its showiness and sweet perfume. \$2.00
- Chicago**. A clear pink lily with quantities of medium-sized blooms, blooming until frost comes, and having as many as 8 blossoms at one time. The leaves are profusely spotted with mahogany, making a very attractive plant. \$2.00

Tropical Lilies Not Listed in Catalogue (Continued)

- Mrs. A. S. Buskirk.** The finest of pink water lilies, very distinct in color and a wonderful bloomer. Flowers have 25 or more petals surrounding a mass of bright yellow stamens. Awarded Gold Medal at Cleveland Flower Show. \$3.00
- Pink Pearl.** Large silvery pink blossoms with pure white throat. Exceptionally large and very attractive. \$2.00
- Patricia.** A wholly charming and free-blooming lily. Beautiful crimson flower, buds copper-red. Being of moderate growth may be used in tub-garden or small pools. . \$1.75
- Francis Griffith.** One of the darkest purples of Tropical Lilies, being a velvety purple, with yellow stamens tipped with purple. Is of the leaf-propagating variety and a splendid bloomer. \$3.00
- Royal Purple.** A Buskirk hybrid. The darkest of water lilies; is a free bloomer with blossoms 6 to 8 inches across and is sure to draw the attention of all who see it. . . . \$3.00
- Janice.** A new, pure white, bell or cup-shaped lily, which we consider the finest of the white day-bloomers. \$2.00

Plants under the following headings in our Catalogue remain unchanged in price: Water Plants for Small Water Gardens; Tall Growing Water Plants; Plants for Your Fish; Marginal Plants; Rock Garden Plants; Scavangers for Pool.

IRIS

In addition to the Iris offered in Catalogue, we have the following varieties which we can recommend, and which we offer at popular prices.

- Baldwin.** A Sass Hybrid, dark blue-purple in color, on 40-inch well-branched stems. 35c
- Buto** (H. P. Sass). Intensity of color makes this Iris stand out and catch the eye. A rich dark blue with nearly black falls of great size. Makes a fine mass. 30 inches tall. . 25c
- Jumbo** (Sass). An enormous dark velvety bi-color with violet blue standards and red-violet falls. Vivid yellow beard. 36 inches. 25c
- Midwest.** A plicata type. Heavily ruffled large flowers, with a dotting of rose on a white background. 2 for 25c
- Nymph** (Sass). An intermediate of empire yellow coloring that is an amazingly free bloomer. The clump is so covered with bloom that the foliage is hardly visible. One of the finest yellows. 2 for 25c
- Waconda** (Sass). A much admired, big red-purple self of deep tone. It makes a most effective garden group of deep red effect. 35c
- Wambliska** (Sass). The largest, tallest and finest of the blue-white Irises. Snowy, glistening white standards, with a blue tint at the heart of the flower. Clear snow-white falls with pale yellow beard. 38 to 45 inches. 50c
- Dorothy K. Williamson.** A water loving Iris with graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Can be planted in shallow water or in any damp place. 25c

The best time for planting Iris is right after the blooming season, which is usually about June 15. May be shipped until October.

WHEN WE SHIP LILIES: We ship lilies at any time suited to your locality, and fill all orders on same day they are received if advisable to do so, but **We Do Not Ship Tropical Lilies in the latitude of New York, Ohio and Illinois until after June 1st. South of this latitude they may be shipped after May 15th.** Earlier than these dates Lilies are shipped at customers' own risk.

OUR TERMS: P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft or Check must accompany all orders. Make orders payable to VAN NESS WATER GARDENS, UPLAND, CALIFORNIA. California customers should add 3% for Sales Tax.